

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 7, 15, and 20-26, amend claims 6, 8, 11, 16, 29, and 32, re-enter claim 14, and add claims 34 37 as follows:

1. (Withdrawn) A method for virus production comprising infecting the avian cell according to claim 11 with a virus, whereby the virus multiplies in the avian cell.
2. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the cultivated avian cells are chronically infected by the virus.
3. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the virus is an avian virus.
4. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the virus is a duck virus.
5. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the virus is chosen among the group consisting of duck adenovirus, duck parvovirus and duck reovirus.
6. (Withdrawn-currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the virus is chosen among the group consisting of poxvirus, canarypox, fowlpox, Marek's Disease Virus serotype 1, Marek's Disease Virus serotype 2, (HVT) Marek's Disease Virus serotype 3, and Gumboro disease virus.
7. (Cancelled) The method of claim 1, wherein the cells comprise, integrated into their genome, the SV40 T+t gene.
8. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[7]] 1, wherein the SV40 T+t gene is under the control of the MTI promoter.
9. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 4, wherein the cell line is cell line TDF-2A bcl-2, which is deposited in the CNCM under reference number I-1709.
10. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 3, wherein the cell line is cell line TCF-4.10 bcl-2, which is deposited in the CNCM under reference number I-1711.
11. (Currently amended) An untransformed, immortalized, avian cell that wherein the genome of the cell comprises a nucleic acid molecule encoding SV40 T+t, and wherein the cell contains and expresses a nucleic acid molecule encoding an antiapoptotic protein.

12. (Previously presented) The cell of claim 11 wherein the nucleic acid molecule encoding the antiapoptotic protein integrated into the genome of the cell.
13. (Previously presented) The cell of claim 11 wherein the antiapoptotic protein is bcl-2.
14. (Previously presented) The cell of claim 11 wherein the antiapoptotic protein is human adenovirus p19E1B, Epstein Barr virus LMP-1, Epstein Barr virus BHRF1, baculovirus p35, or herpesvirus ICP34.5.
15. (Cancelled)
16. (Currently amended) The cell of claim [[15]] 11 wherein the nucleic acid molecule encoding SV40 T+t is under control of the MTI promoter.
17. (Previously presented) The cell of claim 11 obtained from avian tissue.
18. (Previously presented) The cell of claim 17 obtained from fibroblasts or epithelial cells.
19. (Previously presented) A cell line comprising cells of claim 11.
- 20-26. (Cancelled)
27. (Withdrawn) A method for producing a virus comprising infecting the cell of claim 11 with the virus, under conditions for producing the virus.
28. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 27 wherein the virus is a duck virus.
29. (Withdrawn-currently amended) The method of claim 27 wherein the virus is a duck adenovirus, a duck parvovirus, a duck reovirus, a poxvirus, a canarypox, a fowlpox, a Marek's Disease Virus serotype 1, a Marek's Disease Virus serotype 2, ~~a herpes virus of turkeys (HVT)~~ a Marek's Disease Virus serotype 3, or Gumboro disease virus.
30. (Withdrawn) A method for producing a viral peptide, protein or glycoprotein comprising infecting the cell of claim 11 with the virus, under conditions for producing the viral peptide, protein or glycoprotein.
31. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 30 wherein the virus is a duck virus.
32. (Withdrawn-currently amended) The method of claim 30 wherin the virus is a duck adenovirus, a duck parvovirus, a duck reovirus, a poxvirus, a canarypox, a fowlpox, a Marek's Disease Virus serotype 1, a Marek's Disease Virus serotype 2, ~~a herpes virus of turkeys (HVT)~~ a Marek's Disease Virus serotype 3, or Gumboro disease virus.

33. (Withdrawn) A method for producing the cell of claim 11 comprising modifying an untransformed, immortalized avian cell so it contains and expresses the nucleic acid molecule encoding the antiapoptotic protein.

34. (New) The cells of claim 11, wherein the cells are obtained from duck embryo.

35. (New) The cells of claim 34, wherein the cells are derived from the cell line TDF-2A bcl-2, which is deposited in the CNCM (Pasteur Institute National Collection of Microorganism Cultures) under reference number I-1709.

36. (New) The cells of claim 11, wherein the cells are obtained from chicken embryo fibroblasts.

37. (New) The cells of claim 36, wherein the cells are derived from the cell line TCF-4.10, which is deposited in the CNCM under reference number I-1710, or are derived from the cell line TCF-4.10 bcl2, which is deposited in the CNCM under reference number I-1711.